

## BALDWINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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VIA MAIL AND EMAIL TO 95751-82232278@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: Your Freedom of Information Request dated June 16,

2020

## Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in further response to your above-noted FOIL request to the Baldwinsville Village Police Department, I am responding as the Police Department Records Access Officer. Our original response, which was sent via both mail and email, was on June 19, 2020.

There are items in the request that need clarification.

You request materials and records relating to allegations of misconduct of a "representative" of this Police Department. The request does not clarify the meaning of the term "representative" and how broad that term is to be interpreted. Please clarify.

You request specified records relative to disciplinary actions, but add the phrase "include - but not limited to." This phrase is ambiguous and does not provide a reasonable description of records sought other than those set forth in the request. Accordingly, our response will be as to those records specifically requested.

You also request copies of "relevant related correspondence." There is no explanation as to what is meant by the term

"relevant" as this would be a decision solely left to the records access personnel. If you wish to elucidate on this request, please feel free to do so.

Your request for any allegations and complaints against any officer regardless of whether founded or the nature of the complaint is partially denied. Records required to be redacted pursuant to Public Officers Law §87 will not be supplied. Further, which constitute matters relating to records administrative infractions solely related to the enforcement of administrative departmental rules will be redacted or withheld. Further, be advised that records will be reviewed with respect to unwarranted claims and the standards set forth in the Committee on Open Government's Opinion AO11274 where disclosure would result in "an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (315) 635-3131.

Yours tr

Michael W. Lefancheck

Chief of Police